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This letter serves as a response to the communication which was submitted Feb , 2003. Applicant submitted a response requesting a new office action because in the response to the restriction requirement, there was a typographical error made. Applicant intended to choose group I claims 1-24 but instead submitted a response which stated election of claims 1-14. The examiner responded to the elected claims but did not treat the remaining claims which had been part of the group. Applicant's request for a new office action is granted. The office action mailed Sep 25, 2003 is rescinded. A new office action is being prepared and will be mailed to applicant promptly.

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